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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Title Variable Incidence Oblique, Etc.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 12]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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10.  (when there is an assignee)  Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
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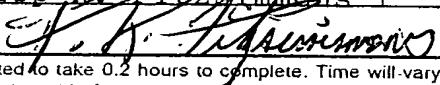
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Abstract of The Disclosure  
Small Entity Status Claimed  
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Applicants: Albert G. Choate and William R. Gilman  
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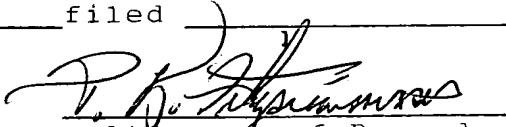
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3 sheets of drawings, plus 2 copies each  
 an assignment of the invention to Optical Gaging Products, Inc.  
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